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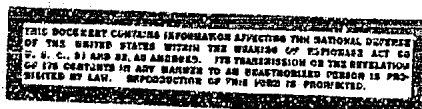
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ORGANIZATION OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT:
MINISTRY OF HEALTH

The following is the organization of the Ministry of Health and institutes, commissions, etc., subordinate to the ministry.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH, IN PRAGUE

Minister

P. Josef Plojhar.

Cabinet of the Minister

Chief: Ferdinand Brodsky.

Personal Secretary: Dr Bohumil Svanda, senior ministerial commissar.

Presidium Department

Chief: Dr Bohuslav Albert.

Deputy: Dr Miloslav Zaloudak, departmental counselor.

Section P/1

Chief: Dr Bohuslav Albert, with an advisory committee consisting of the chiefs of the departments, deputies from the /Slovak/ Commission for Health, and specialists.

Functions: Initiative and planning; liaison with the Slovak National Council and general liaison with the provincial national committees and with the National Assembly; matters of organization; administration of the service; honor awards and distinctions.

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Section P/2

Chief: Dr Jaroslav Stuchlik, ministerial counselor.
Deputy: Dr Bruno Schober.

Functions: Matters connected with training and study; liaison with foreign countries; authorization for travel abroad; coordination and planning of medical research.

Section P/3

Chief: Dr Stepan Nabak, senior departmental counselor.
Deputy: Dr Ervin Simacek, senior departmental counselor.

Functions:

Group a: Personnel matters of a general nature pertaining to the ministry; personnel matters relating to the employees of the central office.

Group b: Personnel matters of employees of the institutions under the ministry and of the public health service according to binding agreements with the departments concerned.

Section P/4

Chief: Chief of the presidium is temporarily in charge.
Deputies: Dr Julie Hazukova, ministerial counselor; Dr Bohumil Anger, departmental counselor.

Functions: Drawing up the budget of the Ministry of Health; credit management; payment of service expenses; employees' housing; service uniforms; all economic affairs of the ministry; pensions and charitable grants; authentication of documents; auxiliary offices. Liquidation of UERRA activities.

Section P/5

Chief: Dr Miroslava K. Fugnerova, senior departmental counselor.

Functions: Press matters; health education of the public; liaison with the Ministry of Information; liaison with the Ministry of Education and Enlightenment in matters of training of health service staffs; Masaryk School of Social and Health Welfare.

Section P/6

Chief: Dr Bohumir Nepustil, senior departmental counselor.
Deputy: Antonie Dejlova.

Functions: Library; documentation; health service review; organization of the translation service; newspaper clipping service.

Section P/7

Chief: Ludvik Kratochvil, senior accounting director.
Deputy: Antonin Woufried, accounting director.

Functions: Accounting office.

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Section P/8

Chief: Dr Bruno Schcher.

Functions: Biophysical research.

Department I - Medical

Chief: Dr Jindrich Svejcar.

Deputy: Dr Vincenc Kuhn, ministerial counselor.

Functions: Organization of the state health administration; epidemiology and sanitation; nutrition of the population.

Section I/1

Chief: Dr Kamil Jezek, senior ministerial commissar.

Functions: Organization and direction of the state health administration; first aid; rescue service.

Section I/2

Chief: Dr Vratislav Fucik, ministerial counselor.

Functions: Combating communicable diseases; deportation of Germans.

Section I/3

Chief: Engr Jaroslav Kolator, senior departmental counselor.

Functions: Public hygiene and community hygiene; burials.

Section I/4

Chief: Dr Vincenc Kuhn, ministerial counselor.

Deputy: Engr Emanuel Skopovy, departmental counselor.

Functions: General matters of health and public nutrition; research, production of medically correct foods, including synthetic foods (except products of animal origin); medical aspects of food and water hygiene.

Section I/5

Chief: Dr Frantisek Hadvornik, ministerial counselor.

Functions: Production of noninjurious foods of animal origin.

Department II - Medical

Chief: Dr Bohumil Dousek, senior departmental counselor.

Temporary deputy: Dr Arnostka Riphova, senior departmental counselor.

Functions: Preventive medicine; protection of the national health.

Section II/1

Chief: Dr Arnostka Riphova, senior departmental counselor.

Deputy: Dr Augustin Syrovatka, senior ministerial commissar.

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Functions: Health care for mothers, infants, and preschool-age children; dental care and hygiene; school health service; youth health welfare; convalescent welfare; vitamin program; campaign against infant mortality.

Section II/2

Chief: Dr Hana Reskova.

Deputy: Dr Josef Lab, departmental counselor.

Functions: Medical aspects of physical education.

Section II/3

Chief: Dr Edita Rajlova, departmental counselor.

Functions: Care of the handicapped.

Section II/4

Chief: Dr Bohumil Doubek, senior departmental counselor.

Functions: Organization and direction of all preventive medical care; national health institutions and health centers from the medical viewpoint; campaign against social diseases other than tuberculosis; health protection in rural areas; Czechoslovak Red Cross.

Section II/5

Chief: Acting chief is chief of the department.

Deputies: Dr Svata Rysankova; Dr Jaroslava Bouzova, senior ministerial commissar.

Functions: Campaign against tuberculosis -- prevention and social therapy; medical care and assistance to tuberculosis patients.

Department III - Medical

Chief: Dr Pavel Nemejc, departmental chief.

Deputy: Dr Oldrich Kadlas, ministerial counselor.

Functions: General social hygiene; population problems.

Section III/1

Chief: Dr Josef Juzela, departmental counselor.

Functions: Health statistics and demography; quantitative and qualitative development of the population.

Section III/2

Chief: Dr Oldrich Kadlas, ministerial counselor.

Functions: Medical aspects of national insurance.

Section III/3

Chief: Dr Oldrich Kadlas, ministerial counselor, temporarily in charge.

Functions: Protection of health by supervision of working conditions; housing and clothing hygiene.

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Department IV - Medical

Chief: Dr Emil Ungar, senior departmental counselor.
Deputy: Dr Jakub Hrebicka, ministerial counselor.

Functions: Health service personnel and institutions.

Section IV/1

Chief: Dr Vaclav Srdinko, departmental counselor.
Deputy: Dr Ardele Spindlerova.

Functions: Physicians.

Section IV/2

Chief: Dr Adolf Bibrick, ministerial counselor.
Deputy: Dr Ladislav Sedera, departmental counselor.

Functions: Other health service personnel (except pharmacists and veterinarians).

Subsection

Chief: Marta Sindlerova, registered nurse.

Functions: Nursing.

Section IV/3

Chief: Dr Jakub Hrebicka, ministerial counselor.
Deputy: Dr Frantisek Skrbka, ministerial commissar.

Functions: Health institutions (medical and nursing); research and control centers; teaching and training centers, from the medical viewpoint.

Section IV/4

Chief: Dr Jaroslav Masek (temporarily in charge).

Functions: Medical aspects of spas and natural therapeutic springs.

Section IV/5

Chief: Engr Dr Vaclav Dasek, ministerial counselor.
Deputy: Engr Jiri Novotny, ministerial commissar.

Functions: State inspection of natural therapeutic springs.

Section IV/6

Chief: Dr Emil Ungar, senior departmental counselor.
Deputy: Dr Vilem Santholzer, senior departmental counselor.

Functions: Medical care of patients with malignant growths (Dr Emil Ungar); physical technique (Dr Vilem Santholzer).

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Department V - Veterinary

Chief: Dr Leopold Trefny, ministerial counselor.
Deputies: Dr Frantisek Hadvornik and Dr Bohumil Pechacek, ministerial counselors.

Functions: Veterinary medicine.

Section V/1

Chief: Dr Bohumil Pechacek, ministerial counselor.
Deputy: Dr Vclav Andres, senior departmental counselor.

Functions: Organization of the public veterinary service; distribution of veterinarians to work posts; administration of veterinary studies and training; veterinary practice; registration of veterinarians and auxiliary personnel; cooperation with corresponding Slovak institutions and the military veterinary service; cooperation in personnel matters of veterinarians; budget of the veterinary units.

Section V/2

Chief: Dr Jindrich Jurina, ministerial counselor.
Deputy: Dr Karel Dubenicek, ministerial counselor.

Functions: Prevention, treatment of communicable animal diseases. Animal diseases transmittible to humans; records and statistics of diseases subject to registration; import, export, and transportation of animals, as well as products and raw materials of animal origin; veterinary police; frontier veterinary service; commercial dealings involving animals; health service control over aggregations of animals; veterinary diagnosing and disinfection; cooperation in international epizootic and veterinary agreements; international institute for epizootic diseases; production of materials for veterinary diagnoses and inoculations.

Section V/3

Chief: Dr Leopold Trefny, ministerial counselor.
Deputy: Dr Frantisek Loubal, senior departmental counselor.

Functions: Meat hygiene; inspection of slaughter animals and meat; inspection of meat and meat products; slaughterhouses, refrigeration plants, and freezing installations; storage facilities; distribution and preservation of food products of animal origin; inspectors; cooperation in the certification of slaughter animals; cooperation in the investigation and prevention of diseases caused by consumption of food products of animal origin; organization of the collection of animal organs used for the production of medicines and for technical purposes.

Section V/4

Chief: Dr Frantisek Hadvornik, ministerial counselor.
Deputy: Dr Hynek Schnabel, departmental counselor.

Functions: Inspection of milk; supervision of the production and distribution of milk and milk products; milk collection centers; dairies; butter and cheese production centers; health inspection of stables; cooperation in the standardization of the production and distribution of milk; supervision of other food products of animal origin; institutions for the inspection of food products of animal origin.

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Section V/5

Chief: Dr Leopold Kraus, departmental counselor.
Deputy: Dr Otto Zelman, departmental counselor.

Functions: Preventive and zoohygienic care for the health of animals; breeding and protection of domestic animals from the standpoint of health; contagious diseases not subject to registration; parasitic and other herd diseases of animals; treatment of breeding and weaning diseases; hygienic conditions in pastures and stables; measures against sterility; care of healthy breeding animals; treatment of sick animals; cooperation in the production and distribution of veterinary drugs; cooperation in community and small-business hygiene; plant diseases as far as the protection of animal health is concerned.

Section V/6

Chief: Dr Alois Navratil, senior departmental counselor.

Functions: Prevention of cruelty to animals; races and contests; horse-acing; castration of animals; first aid; forensic veterinary medicine; specialists' duties; measures against quackery; cooperation with the information and press service.

Section V/7

Chief: Dr Alfons Novacek, departmental counselor.
Deputy: Dr Jindrich Eyhlik, ministerial counselor.

Functions: Veterinary institutions; cooperation in the establishment of animal inspection centers and clinics for sick animals; liaison with the veterinary college; organization of animal ambulance service and cooperation in the organization of the transportation of sick animals.

Department VI - Pharmaceutical

Chief: Pharmacist Josef Svoboda, senior medical counselor (temporarily in charge).
Deputy: Pharmacist Drahmira Pacaltova.

Functions: Pharmacy

Section VI/1

Chief: Dr Frantisek Rousar, departmental counselor.

Functions: General administration; pharmacies; distribution of penicillin and other antibiotics, insulin, and UNRRA goods.

Section VI/2

Chief: Pharmacist Drahmira Pacaltova.
Deputy: Pharmacist Edward Erucka.

Function: Drugs and poisons; implementation of the international opium convention.

Section VI/3

Chief: Pharmacist Karel Cakl, senior medical counselor.

Functions: Organization of the collection of medicinal herbs.

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Section VI/4

Chief: Dr Jaroslav Bladik, senior departmental counselor.
Deputy: Pharmacist Jirina Kamersackova.

Functions: Pharmaceutical personnel.

Department VII - Technical

Chief: Engr Rudolf Kvach, ministerial counselor.
Deputy: Engr Josef Vodicka, ministerial counselor.

Functions: Health service techniques.

Section VII/1

Chief: Engr Rudolf Kvach, ministerial counselor.
Deputy: Engr Sergej Kocmerzevsky, departmental counselor.

Functions: Erection, equipment, and maintenance of health service institutions.

Section VII/2

Chief: Engr Dr Vaclav Dasek, ministerial counselor.
Deputy: Engr Jiri Novotny.

Functions: Technical aspects of hygiene.

Section VII/3

Chief: Engr Lumir C. Adamek (temporarily in charge).

Functions: Technical aspects of spa operation, except the balneotechnical functions handled by the Central Directorate of State Spas.

Section VII/4

Chief: Engr Josef Vodicka, ministerial counselor.

Functions: Technical affairs of the ministry.

Department VIII - Legal

Chief: Jaroslav Spindler, ministerial counselor.
Deputies: Dr Frantisek Nadvornik and Dr Jiri Zofka, ministerial counselors.

Functions: Health service institutions and baths.

Section VIII/1

Chief: Dr Jiri Zofka, ministerial counselor.
Deputy: Dr Frantisek Prib, ministerial commissar.

Functions: Medical and nursing institutions and national health institutions, from the legal administrative point of view; preliminary planning of these institutions; grants to nonstate institutions for purposes of investment and operation (excepting grants to nonpublic institutions from the fund for the construction and support of hospitals); cooperation with national insurance.

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Section VIII/2

Chief: Dr Frantisek Navornik, ministerial counselor.
Deputies: Dr Karel Suchoparek, departmental counselor; Dr Karel Kunc, senior ministerial commissar.

Functions: Medical teaching institutions and preliminary planning of these institutions; investment and supporting grants to nonstate institutions; medical and veterinary research institutes and preliminary planning of these centers; state health institute (including branches, auxiliary offices and the Rostoky Penicillin Plant).

Section VIII/3

Chief: Dr Frantisek Navornik, ministerial counselor.
Deputy: Dr Karel Suchoparek, departmental counselor.

Functions: General supervision of spas; affairs of nonstate spas; tourism in connection with spas; inspection of institutions and spas; expert opinions and suggestions to the appropriate sections in economic and accounting matters; administrations and organizations, also furnishing these sections with the basis for the economic planning of institutions.

Section VIII/4

Chief: Dr Jaroslav Pernicka.
Deputies: Dr Augustin Lauterbach, senior ministerial commissar; Eduard Blouhy, acting director.

Functions: Decisions on ordinary and extraordinary legal procedures; representation of the ministry in complaints before the Supreme Administrative Court; legal aid to the departments; association matters; legal affairs connected with medical treatment of Czechoslovak citizens in foreign countries and of foreigners in Czechoslovakia; financial guarantees of medical assistance to repatriates and Germans in hospital centers.

Section VIII/5

Chief: Jaroslav Spindler, ministerial counselor.

Functions: Administration of the fund for the Construction and Maintenance of Hospitals and other medical and nursing institutions and approval of grants from this fund to nonpublic medical and nursing institutions; medical care of indigents.

Department IX - Legal

Chief: Dr Rudolf Chaloupka, departmental chief.
Deputies: Dr Marie Bajerova, departmental counselor; Dr Miloslav Zaloudak, departmental counselor.

Functions: Legislation and general legal matters; interpellation and preparation of information for cabinet meetings.

Section IX/1

Chief: Dr Marie Bajerova, senior departmental counselor.
Deputy: Dr Ladislav Miller, senior ministerial commissar.

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Functions: Legislative and normative activities of the ministry, connected with the organization of the public health service, health service personnel, dispensing drugs, preventive work, and welfare; submission of suggestions and advice in matters relating to government; planning; statistics; education and enlightenment.

Section IX/2

Chief: Dr. Miloslav Zaloudek, departmental counselor.
Deputy: Dr. Jaroslav Lehejcek, ministerial commissar.

Functions: Legislative and norm activities of the ministry in matters pertaining to the campaign against social diseases and matters pertaining to medical personnel, health institutions, and spas; submission of suggestions and advice in matters relating to international affairs, national defense, interior, justice, commerce, industry, finance, the resettlement office, and the National Restoration Fund.

Section IX/3

Chief: Jindrich Knott, senior departmental counselor.
Deputy: Dr. Leopold Low, senior ministerial commissar.

Functions: Legislative and norm activities of the ministry in matters of veterinary medicine and food; submission of suggestions and advice in matters relating to agriculture, food, and the Supreme Price Office.

Section IX/4

Chief: Dr. Marie Bajerova, senior departmental counselor, temporarily in charge.
Deputy: Dr. Petr Hak, departmental counselor.

Functions: Legislative and norm activities of the ministry in the field of general hygiene and sanitation; cooperation in legislation on personnel matters; submission of suggestions on technology, transportation, posts, unification of laws, and the Supreme Accounting Control Office.

Section IX/5

Chief: Dr. Rudolf Chaloupka, departmental chief.
Deputy: Dr. Miloslav Zaloudek, departmental counselor.

Functions: Legal aspects of matters connected with the liquidation of post-war conditions; legal aspects of international affairs.

Epidemic Relief Fund

Chief: Dr. Jeroným Ruzicka, departmental chief.
Deputy: Dr. Josef Chocholous, senior departmental counselor.

Central Directorate of Czechoslovak State (D)pas

Central Director: Eduard Kleinschmitt, ministerial counselor.
Deputy: Engr. Milos Wisgert.

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Office I - Legal and Personnel

Chief: Dr Josef Chovanec, departmental counselor.

a. Legal Section

Chief: Dr Jan Vodicka, senior ministerial commissar.

Functions: Legal duties, contracts and lawsuits; liaison with offices of the ministry; recording of legal regulations; preliminary procedure connected with designation of spa property to be confiscated and with the actual confiscation of this property; keeping of records for the administrative board and recording of the board's decisions; taxation and fees; legal aspects of the organization and control of the administration of enterprise units; legal aid to other offices.

b. Personnel Section

Chief: Dr Zdenek Martinek, senior ministerial commissar.

Functions: Determining manpower requirements of subordinate enterprises and the central directorate and making suggestions for systematizing them; hiring and dismissing of employees of subordinate enterprises, personnel affairs of subordinate enterprises; personnel matters relating to wage-earning employees of the Central Directorate in cooperation with the offices concerned; suggestions on personnel matters to enterprise units; service regulations and instructions; training of personnel, with the exception of health service personnel; organization and control of enterprise units in the personnel field.

Office II - Health

Chief: Dr Jaroslav Solc, senior departmental counselor.

Functions: Direction and control of medical work at spas and medical institutions; supervision of health matters in subordinate institutions; organization of research work on therapeutic springs, and dissemination of scientific information about the springs; cooperation in commercial advertising; training of health service personnel; health service statistics; liaison with medical organizations.

Office III - Commercial

Chief: Engr Milos Wiegert.

a. Planning section

Chief: Maj Ferdinand Brodsky; Engr Milos Wiegert, temporarily in charge.

Functions: Commercial organization and planning of operational construction; supervision of budgets and balances.

b. Operations Section

Chief: Jaroslav Knezek, director.

Functions: Direction and control of operations; commercial calculation; standardization; price reductions; priorities; liaison with the Supreme Price Office; statistics.

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c. Purchasing Section

Chief: Jaroslav Knezek, director, temporarily in charge.

Functions: Purchase of operational supplies.

d. Publicity Section

Chief: Engr Milos Wiegert, temporarily in charge.

Functions: Publicity and recruiting.

Office IV - Mineral Springs

Chief: Jan Soukup.

a. Organization and Operations Section

Chief: Jan Soukup.

Functions: Organization of the planning and supervision of operations of mineral springs enterprises and salt refineries; purchase of operational supplies; direction and control of commercial activities; calculation of prices; liaison with the Supreme Price Office and with organizations interested in mineral springs; market research; statistics.

b. Publicity Section

Chief: Jan Soukup.

Functions: Organization of recruitment of manpower for mineral waters and spring products and cooperation in their promotion; cooperation in expositions.

Office V - Technical

Chief: Engr Rudolf Kosnar, departmental counselor.

Functions: Construction and technical matters; real-estate records and archives; technical aspects of planning of improvements, investments, and maintenance; construction projects; budgets; letting of contracts; statistics; purchase of equipment and of means of transportation and supervision of their use; technical supervision of equipment of subordinate enterprises; technical administration of buildings and of the inventory of the central office.

Office VI - Accounting and Central Revenue Office

Chief: Emil Neuber, senior accounting director.

Functions: Fiscal and cash bookkeeping for the central office; budgets and balance sheets of the central office and of the enterprise units; organization of the finance and accounting service of subordinate enterprises; inspection of the accounting and treasury service.

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SUBORDINATE UNITS

Commission for Health, in Bratislava

Commissioner: Milan Polak.

Secretariat of the Commissioner

Chief: Pharmacist Eugen Prekop.
Press Section: Zdenek Kasac.Department I - PresidiumChief: Dr Vidor Gerneran, senior departmental counselor.
First Deputy: Ervin Smatek, senior departmental counselor.
Second Deputy: Dr Frantisek Lacko, health counselor.

Functions: Liaison with the various central offices of the ministry; matters of programming and planning.

Section I/1 - PersonnelChief: Dr Frantisek Lacko, health counselor.
Deputy: Frant. Novak, senior ministerial commissar.

Functions: Personnel matters of employees of the administration of state health institutions.

Section I/2 - Organizational

Chief: Dr Vidor Gerneran, senior departmental counselor.

Functions: Organization of the central office of the commission; budget; public appearances; organization; social matters relating to employees; automobile service.

Section I/3 - Legal and LegislativeChief: Ervin Smatek, ministerial counselor.
Deputy: Dr Frantisek Sukup, departmental counselor.

Functions: Legal matters; payments of medical bills; legislative matters of the commission; submission of suggestions in regard to bills of other commissions; legal administration of the public health service in connection with the legal status of doctors and other health service personnel; legal aid to individual departments; international agreements and conventions.

Section I/4 - Finance and Inspection

Chief: Jan Findo, senior accounting director.

Functions: Budget and general financial matters of the commission, institutions, hospitals, organizations, and associations financed by the commission; state subsidies and grants.

Department II - Public Health

Chief: Dr Vojtech Bardos, health counselor.

Functions: Health service abroad; norm work on public health.

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Section II/1 - Health Organization

Chief: Dr Stefan Rohac-Valach, health service official.

Functions: Organization of the public health service; medical practice; physician discipline; matters relating to health inspectors.

Section II/2 - Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine

Chief: Dr Ladislav Vanko, health service official.

Functions: Preventive health service; epidemiology; public health supervision of medical institutions and hospitals, public and private buildings, spas and resorts, bathing facilities, and swimming pools; hygiene; industrial medicine; inspection of water supplies and waste disposal; supervision of food products; burials; transportation sanitation.

Section II/3 - Training of Health Service Personnel

Chief: Dr Frantisek Orszagh, health counselor.

Functions: Conferring titles of "Specialist" on doctors; medical examinations; scholarships for the study of medicine in Czechoslovakia; training and scholarship for health service personnel.

Section II/4 - Dental Medicine and School Health Service

Chief: Dr Dezider Glos, health service official.

Functions: Matters relating to dentists and dental technicians; female dental assistants; mobile dental clinics; distribution of dental medications; school health service; health education of the population; welfare of juveniles.

Section II/5 - Social Diseases

Chief: Dr Alexander Baransky, health counselor.

Functions: Campaign against all social diseases (tuberculosis, goiter, trachoma, carcinoma, diabetes, venereal diseases, prostitution, alcoholism); institutions for social diseases; charity; medical aspects of social insurance; cooperation in the care of war victims; voluntary medical welfare; medical care of the indigent and unemployed; medical care of physically, mentally, and morally defective persons; cooperation with the Red Cross and with volunteer charity institutions; supervision of social health institutions for children; program to lower infant mortality.

Section II/6 - Medical-Administrative Functions

Chief: Dr Eugen Veres, senior health counselor.

Functions: Apportionment of health service districts; register of official physicians; medical administrative work and medical control examinations; appeals against findings of physicians; forensic medicine.

Section II/7 - National Health Institutions

Chief: Igor Gonda, health counselor.

Functions: Organization of public health centers.

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Section II/8 - Technical

Chief: Engr Alexander Kostyal, departmental counselor.

Functions: Drawing up projects and plans for building and expanding hospitals and health institutions, in cooperation with Department IV; construction of state health administration buildings.

Department III - Pharmacy and Medical Supply

Chief: Pharmacist Paval Fendt.

Functions: Issues pharmaceutical licenses; legal and legislative matters pertaining to matters of pharmacy and drugs; pharmaceutical studies; practice of pharmacy; supplementary specialized courses; prescriptions; fees.

Section III/1 - Pharmaceutical Organization

Chief: Pharmacist Bedo Voldan.

Functions: Personnel matters concerning pharmacists and specialists; matters on opium convention; register of pharmacists and specialists; national administration of pharmacies.

Section III/2 - Materiel

Chief: Pharmacist Eugen Prekop.

Functions: Supply of pharmaceuticals; UNRRA medical supplies; manufacture of health materials; import and export of drugs and medications; supply and distribution of insulin and saccharin; approval of specialties; dietetic preparations; cosmetics; collection and cultivation of medicinal herbs.

Section III/3 - Economic

Chief: Ludovic Binder.

Functions: Supervision of the management of pharmacies temporarily under public administration and those under national administration; the pharmaceutical fund and its liquidation; management of the state medical depot in Kosice; compiling price lists of drugs and medications; supervision of supplies of certified medical and sanitary necessities.

Section III/4 - Pharmaceutical Inspection

Chief: Julius Krestianko.

Functions: Supervision of pharmacies, wholesale drug business, and the pharmaceutical industry; inspection of pharmacies; control of the sale of poisons; illegal sale of drugs; price control; unfair competition; adjustment of pharmaceutical bills.

Department IV - Hospitals and Institutions

Chief: Dr Eduard Prikazsky, health counselor.

Functions: Planning construction and expansion of hospitals and health institutions in cooperation with Department II.

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Section IV/1 A - Hospitals

Chief: Dezider Gaffor, senior departmental counselor.

Functions: Forensic, economic, and institutional medical work of state hospitals and medical institutions of health districts I, II, and III, and supervision of other hospitals and medical institutions in these districts.

Section IV/2 B - Hospitals

Chief: Pavel Vasecka.

Functions: Forensic, economic, and institutional medical work of state hospitals and medical institutions of health districts I, II, and III, and supervision of other hospitals and medical institutions in these districts.

Section IV/3 - Supply A

Chief: Vojtech Pelikan.

Functions: Supplying state hospitals and medical institutions with instruments.

Section IV/4 - Supply B

Chief: Vaclav Dietrich.

Functions: Supplying food, fuel, building materials, shoes, and textiles to state hospitals and medical institutions.

Department V - Enterprise and Reconstruction

Chief: Dr Vidor Gemeran, senior departmental counselor.

Functions: International liaison in matters relating to spas and UNRRA; public appearances; representation of the Commission for Health on the spa council.

Section V/1 - Spas

Chief: Anton Kudja.

Functions: General supervision of state spas; norm decisions; matters related to programming, planning, and organization of spas; personnel matters concerning spa employees; medical practice at all spas; economic aspects of the management of state spas; register of spas and of specialists at spas; register of mineral springs, other springs, and recreation centers; spa statistics.

Section V/2 - Reconstruction and UNRRA

Chief: Dr Edita Ottlykova-Kohutova, health counselor.

Functions: Distribution of medical equipment for institutions and of health materials from UNRRA; administration of the UNRRA medical supply depots.

Accounting Office

Chief: Pavel Duros.

Deputy: Jozef Fridrich.

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Payment of Salaries and Wages

Ladislav Gossanyi, accounting secretary.

Accounting Proper

Eduard Erben, senior accounting secretary.

Institutional

Jozef Fridrich, senior accounting secretary.

Uncollectable Medical Fees

Andrej Vjerg, senior accounting secretary.

Economic Administration

Josef Kanuch, economic inspector.

Office Administration

Gustav Babcan, senior office administrator.

State Public Health Institute (SZSU) in Bratislava

Director: Dr Ivan Stodola, overnmental counselor.

Deputy Directors: Engr Dr Jan Hemojc and Dr Dionyz Blaskovic.

Sections I - VIII

Branch for microbiology in Banska Bystrica; branch for social hygiene and epidemiology in Kosice, branch for social hygiene and epidemiology in Nitra; branch for social hygiene and epidemiology in Nitra; branch for balneology and climatology in Piestany; branch for inspection of food products in Spisska Nova Ves; research center of the state spas at Eliac; research center (balneological station) in Trencianske Teplice; climatological observatory in Skalnaty Ples with climatological research station; state campaign against trachoma in Bratislava; state health campaign in the lower Tatras (Velka pri Poprade).

State Health Institute, in Prague

Functions: The state health institute conducts specialized scientific work and research necessary for effective health regulations; assists in education in preventive medicine; provides for the practical, specialized training of health service personnel.

Section I

Functions: Production of medical serums and inoculation materials.

Section II

Functions: Production of inoculation materials against smallpox and rabies.

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Section III

Functions: Biological control of medicines.

Section IV

Functions: Materials for microbiological and serological diagnosis; epidemiological research center; central blood bank.

Section V

Functions: General hygiene.

Section VI

Functions: Health education.

Section VII

Functions: Food inspection.

Section VIII

Functions: Drug inspection.

Section IX

Functions: Veterinary hygiene.

Section X

Functions: Water inspection; Laboratory for diagnosis of tuberculosis; production of tuberculin preparations.

Biochemical Laboratory

Functions: Cooperation with other sections in biochemical matters; independent biochemical research activities.

Central Penicillin Station

Branches of the State Health Institute

Epidemiological examination stations in Prague, Usti nad Labem, Ceske Budejovice, Brno, Prerov, Ostrava; hydrological examination station in Teplice-Janov; food-inspection section in Brno; serum center in Bohumil.

State Institute for Dental Medicine, in Prague

Director: Dr Karel Cerny.

Functions: The institute was established as a medical center for the treatment of diseases of the mouth and teeth. It trains dentists and gives a course for personnel handling dental instruments.

Section 1 - Surgery

Section 2 - Preventive dentistry

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Section 4 - Para-dental dentistry
 Section 5 - X-Ray Work
 Section 6 - Orthodontia
 Section 7 - Children's Dentistry

State Radiological Institute of Czechoslovakia, in Prague

Chief: Dr V. Matula.

Scientific Staff: A. Bohun, Dr J. Petrova, Dr V. Vetersik.

Functions: Measurements of radioactive preparations and waters; scientific work in radioactivity.

Technical Administration

V. Kozel.

Secretariat

A. Fail.

Central Directorate of Czechoslovak State Spas, in Prague
 (see Ministry of Health)

General Director: Eduard Kleinschitz, ministerial counselor.
 Assistant General Director: Engr Milos Wiegert.

Czechoslovak Association for Physical Education Medicine, in Prague

Chief: Prof Dr Arnold Jirasek.
 Agent: Dr Zdenek Hornof.

Rural Public Health and WelfareCouncil for Rural Public Health and Welfare, in Prague

Activities directed toward improving rural public health: assistance to handicapped persons; special assistance to sick farmworkers; improvement of conditions in dwelling houses and their surroundings; general measures for improvement of village construction, especially pure water, proper sewage systems, and community cleanliness; campaign against infectious diseases and care for the improvement of rural nutrition in the light of recent medical research; acquisition, establishment, and administration of institutes, medical institutions, nursing institutions, sanitariums, convalescent homes, child care centers, and summer camps; arranging systematic reports for medical purposes.

Chairman: Prof Dr Eduard Cmut.
 Agent: Vratislav Richter.

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Penicillin Commission of the Ministry of Health, in Prague

Members: Dr Bohumil Doubek, senior departmental counselor of the Ministry of Health; Dr Josef Liskutin, representative of the Ministry of National Defense; Dr Vladislav Kruta, chief of UHRA at the Ministry of Health; Dr Ivan Malek, chief of the third regional penicillin station; Dr Ludmila Mlodocheva, chief of the central penicillin station; Dr Frantisek Pick, assistant at the Institute of Pathological Anatomy in Prague; Dr Frantisek Vanicek, chief of the eighth regional penicillin station; Emil Neuber, senior accounting director for the Ministry of Health.

Central Penicillin Station at the State Health Institute

Chief: Dr L. Mlodocheva, medical counselor.

Twenty regional penicillin stations are under the direction of the central penicillin station.

Blood-Donor Center, in Prague

Organization and records of blood donors; medical check of blood donors; recommendations for increased food rations.

Central Commission for the Collection of Medicinal Herbs, in Prague

Branches established in all okres national committees.

Czechoslovak Red Cross Association, in Prague

Presidium: Honorary chairman, Marta Gottwaldova; chairman and founder, Dr A. G. Masarykova; acting chairman, Gen A. Vicherek; deputy chairman, Zdenka Havrankova, Dr Arnost Mesnal, and Eng. Jan Slavik; member of the central executive committee for the Ministry of Health, Dr Bohumil Doubek.

General Director: Dr Josef Linhart.

Department I - Office of the General Director
Department II - Economics and Finance

Chief: D. C. L. Zezulak.

Department III - Health

Chief: Dr Miroslav Sulc.

Sections: Youth; charity; nursing; visiting nurses; institutions; public health education; investigation; press and publicity section.

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Department IV - Provinces

Chief: Emer Josef Bin.

Division for Bohemia, in Prague

Director: Josef Horeicka.

Division for Moravia and Silesia, in Brno

Director: Dr L. Cecetka.

Delegation of the International Committee of the Red Cross, in Prague
Officer in Charge: Dr O. Lehner.

Delegation of the International Committee of the Red Cross, in Bratislava,
Medical Association of Bohemia, in Prague

The association was established by law for the purpose of protecting and furthering the interests of the medical profession.

Medical Association of Moravia and Silesia, in Brno

Council of the Association

President: Dr Vaclav Tomasek.

Assistant: Dr Boris Bohdan, Brno.

Members: Dr Antonin Cernoch, director and chief physician of the provincial obstetrical hospital in Brno; Dr Stanislav Luzny, chief physician of the hospital in Ostrava; Dr Veronika Plevova, Brno; Dr Cenek Rohac, former chief physician in Hranice; and Dr Jan Dosoudil and Dr Vojtech Skrobál, director and chief physician of the okres hospital in Prostějov.

Honorary Council of the Medical Association for Moravia and Silesia

Chairman: Dr Svatopluk Zizlavsky.

Members: Dr Pavel Beutl, Brno; Dr A. Dvoraka; Dr Josef Hruby, Hodonin; Dr Mil Roch, Jihlava; Dr Vojtech Tolar, Zlin (Bata Hospital); Dr Zdenek Vejrosta, Brno; Dr Bohumil Vesely, chief physician of the provincial hospital, Jihlava; Dr Osvald Vymetal, Olomouc.

Medical Association of Slovakia, in Bratislava

Chairman: Dr Ilja Pauliny Toth.

Central Union of Czechoslovak Physicians (UJCSL), in Prague (in liquidation)

Officer in Charge: Dr Josef Lukas.

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Veterinary Association of Czechoslovakia, Prague

The association was established by law.

Association of Pharmacists of Bohemia, in Prague

Functions: Official representation of independent pharmacists; records of owners, tenants, and managers, of pharmacies, and of employees and student pharmacists.

Association of Pharmacists of Moravia, in Brno

Affiliates: Committee of student pharmacists in Brno; board for the erection of a medical building in Brno; Brno branch office of Central Federation of Pharmacists.

Association of Pharmacists of Slovakia, in Bratislava

Chairman: Pharmacist Akos Rayman.

Central Federation of Pharmacists, in Prague

The Central Federation of Pharmacists comprises all members of the pharmaceutical profession. It assists, protects, and represents their cultural, social, and economic interests.

Units: Chairman, presidium, legal advice office, information office, tax advice office, accounting office; offices for liquidation, social work, sale of printed matter, rates and inspections, publishing periodicals; working committee; laboratory.

Committee on Student Pharmacists of Bohemia, in Prague
Federation of Dentists, Prague

The federation represents all dentists, protects their ethical, social, and economic interests, and works to improve their specialized knowledge.

The following organizations are also subordinate to the Ministry of Health:

Federation of Dentists' Associations, in Prague (chairman, Jaroslav Buman); Dentists' Association of Moravia, in Brno; Dentists' Association in Bratislava; Central Federation of Masaryk League Against Tuberculosis (MLT), in Prague (chairman, Dr. Eduard Bresky); National Center for Public Health and Welfare, in Prague; Central Union of Midwives, in Prague (in liquidation) (chairman, Emilie Hamrova); Organization of Female Social Workers, in Prague (in liquidation) (chairman, Kliska Lindourkova).

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